

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A blood sampling device comprising comprising:

a needle-carrying lancet located within a housing and having a cap releasably attached to said lancet adjacent said positioned over the needle,

the cap extending to project through an opening at one end of the housing and having one or more at least one locating members member fitting into one or more at least one cooperating features feature of the outer walls of the housing, the cap being twistable to release the at least one locating members member from the at least one cooperating features such that the cap can be detached from the housing feature and from the needle lancet.

2. (currently amended) A The blood sampling device according to claim 1, wherein the er-each at least one locating member is a flange or rib and the er-each at least one cooperating feature is a groove, or vice versa.

3. (currently amended) A The blood sampling device according to claim 2, wherein there are two flanges fitting into grooves in two opposed sides of the outer walls of the housing.

4. (currently amended) A The blood sampling device according to claim 1, wherein the lancet is sprung-loaded spring-loaded to urge the lancet in the direction towards the opening in the housing.

5. (currently amended) A The blood sampling device according to claim 4, including a trigger-releasable latch to hold the lancet within the housing such that an exposed needle cannot project through said opening until the latch is released by the trigger.

6.-7. (cancelled)

8. (currently amended) A The blood sampling device according to claim 2, wherein the lancet is sprung-loaded spring-loaded to urge the lancet in the direction towards the opening in the housing.

9. (currently amended) A The blood sampling device according to claim 3, wherein the lancet is sprung-loaded spring-

loaded to urge the lancet in the direction towards the opening in the housing.

10. (new) A blood sampling device according to claim 5, wherein said cap is adapted to hold the lancet clear of said trigger-releasable latch until said cap is detached from the housing and from the lancet.